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In the Application of)
MICHAEL C. BORWIG) Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto
for: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR APPLYING GLUE) Group Art Unit: 1762
Serial No.: 10/040,744)
Filed: November 1, 2001) Our Docket No.: 6006-115

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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action Summary, dated October 2, 2003, the Examiner has found two distinct inventions claimed in the patent application. Claims 1 through 15 are drawn to Invention I for an apparatus, classified in Class 118, subclass 300. Claims 16 through 18 are drawn to Invention II for a method, classified in Class 427, subclass 421.

In response, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1 through 15 of Invention I.

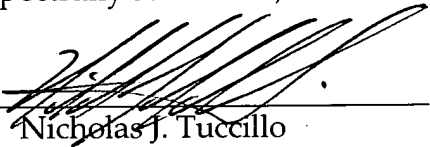
In view of this response and election, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits.

Should there be any question concerning the election of claims, the Examiner should not hesitate to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Applicant believes no fee is due for this Response, however, should there be any deficiency in fees associated with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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